GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3198
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COMMERCIAL COMPLEX AT NEHRU PLACE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite repeated requests by DDA, Delhi Police has not taken any measures to keep squatters and illegal vendors at bay in commercial complex at Nehru Place, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the shopkeepers of this complex have also encroached upon the verandahs causing nuisance/obstructions to the pedestrians; and

(d) if so, the policy of Delhi Police to remove nuisance/obstructions from pathways/verandahs in the markets etc.?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d): No Sir. Delhi Police has always provided Police assistance to Civic/landowning agencies on demand for maintaining law and order during removal of encroachment, except in special circumstances when the Police was preoccupied with major law and order duties. Some of the shopkeepers of Nehru Place keep their articles in the varandahs which are removed by the Police from time to time.